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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of August 24, 2001, Applicants enclose herewith a duly executed Declaration by the inventors. Applicants also enclose  
5 herewith a check in the amount of \$130 to cover the Official Fees. Any additional fees or credit for overpayment should be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0510.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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